

THE COMMONWEALTH.

Published Every Thursday
 BY
 J. C. HARDY, - - - - Editor
 Entered at the postoffice at Scotland Neck, N. C., as Second-Class Matter.
 Thursday, December 1, 1910.

OUR CONTEST.

It is an exceptional opportunity that THE COMMONWEALTH is offering the young ladies of Halifax and adjoining counties.

It is really an opportunity to get something for nothing except a little personal effort on the part of the young ladies ambitious to be named the most popular girl in this section of the State.

In the way of a popularity contest, the prizes are the most valuable ever offered in this vicinity. They are well worth working for and the conditions of the Contest are dignified and simple.

We desire to increase the circulation of THE COMMONWEALTH and this is a move in which all business men and others should join. A newspaper is the medium that brings the people close together scattering and exchanging a knowledge that is really the life of trade.

See full particulars of the Contest in another part of the paper.

Dr. H. H. Crippen, the American dentist, recently convicted of murdering his wife, paid the penalty on the gallows last Wednesday. He was certainly given quick punishment for the crime.

The rantankerous, riproaring Marion Butler, the man that was going to expose and drive from the State Senator Simmons, Josephus Daniels, and other Democrats has not been heard from since the election. Nov. 8th. He and Chairman Morehead have not even chirped. We may think they are dead but they will come around again when the campaign starts up.

Death of Mrs. Spence.

Aurelian Springs, Nov. 28—On Saturday October the 29th, 1910 the death angel entered our home taking therefrom our dear mother. Mother was 40 years of age. She was married to Mr. Allen Spence just thirty years ago. During this time though cumbered with burdens not a few, she was a most faithful wife, and loving mother, and many of our childish sorrows were listened to patiently by her, and loving words and excellent council was always given to each of us.

There were nine children, two of these preceding her to the grave years ago. There is left her husband, one sister, and four brothers. Mother was not sick very long, and we did not expect death to lay his cold hand upon her so soon, but God called and she obeyed. Her sufferings were many, but she bore them patiently, and complained little. The doctors did all for her that skill could do, and friends and loved ones ministered faithfully but to no avail. God knew best and his will must be done, and our part is to conform our will to his, believing that he doeth all things well.

We are consoled with the fact that though we can no more on earth see her dear face, we can aspire to that higher life which will eventually lead us to the home above, where we can meet her again "face to face."

She was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Aurelian Springs on Oct. the 31st, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Draper.

May we meet you dearest mother when the Lord shall bid us come.

HER DAUGHTER, EVA.

Roseneath Box Party.

On last Thursday night, Nov. 24th a delightful Box Party was held in the school house at Roseneath for the benefit of the M. P. church there. It was strictly under the management of Miss Margret Strickland and Miss Mary Simmons. There were sixteen beautiful boxes sold, and besides these a delicious cake all decorated with fine candies and popcorn which furnished a scene of perfect loveliness for the eye, to be raffled off for the most beautiful and popular young lady in the house, which after a long contest, proved to be Miss Margret Strickland. The proceeds amounted to \$25.00. We extend many thanks to the public for their kindness in being so liberal towards our country church.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hart*

Miss Sallie Baker Entertains.

Reported.
 Miss Sallie Spruill Baker, of Palmyra, entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen on Thanksgiving Day. They all enjoyed together a tramping party. After all the guest of the day had arrived at the elegant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Baker, Miss Baker led her party to the wooded hillsides along the banks of the majestic Roanoke, where they climbed hills and drank in nature's rich beauty for several hours. When they returned home at 2 o'clock they had tramped fifteen miles. A little fatigued, the gay party was in a good mood to enjoy the sumptuous dinner which had been prepared for them, and they all enjoyed together the choice and abundant Thanksgiving repast, such is characteristic of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker. The remainder of the day was spent in resting and pleasant chatting together; and towards the close of the glorious autumn day the delighted guest departed for their homes, rejoicing in the pleasures of a glad Thanksgiving Day. Among those present from Scotland Neck were Miss Helen Hilliard and Mr. Sam Dunn, Miss Pauline Tillery and Mr. C. J. Shields, Miss Katherine Futrell and Mr. Ray Boyette, Miss Emily Biggs and Mr. John B. Gray, and Mr. E. B. Josey, Mr. Ben Everett of Palmyra, and Miss Blanche Nicholson, of Washington, N. C.

CURE CATARRH.

It's Easy, Pleasant, and Costs But a Trifle.

How many readers of THE COMMONWEALTH know that in Inland Australia where the mightiest of eucalyptus trees grow in abundance, that there is no consumption, catarrh or diseases of the respiratory tract.

The refreshing balsam thrown out by these trees fills the air and is breathed into the lungs by the inhabitants and all germ life is destroyed.

If you have catarrh you cannot go to Inland Australia except at great expense, but you can breathe right in your own home the same pleasant, soothing, healing, germ killing air you would breathe if you were living in the eucalyptus district of Australia.

Just breathe HYOMEI; it is made from Australian eucalyptus and scientifically combined with thymol and other Listerian antiseptics.

Pour a few drops of HYOMEI into the inhaler and breathe it. As it passes over the catarrh infected membrane it kills the germ and heals the raw, inflamed surface.

HYOMEI is guaranteed to cure catarrh, coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, or money back. Complete outfit including inhaler \$1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI costs but 50 cents. Sold by E. T. Whitehead Co. and druggists everywhere.

To break up a cold in head or chest in a few minutes, pour a teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe the vapor.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all druggists.

POSTED!

All the lands formerly owned by The North Carolina Lumber Company, against hunting, fishing, or trespassing of any kind.

HALIFAX LAND CO.
 S. F. Dunn, Agent.

EVERY TIME YOU SPEND FIFTY cents at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store, call for a ticket.

REMEMBER—WITH EVERY 50 cents cash purchase at Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Company's store you get a chance at the Fifty Dollars in Gold.

FOR SALE—75,000 FEET Narrow Boards at \$9.00. One Corn Shredder. One Red Ripper Hay Press. S. B. Kitchin.

BEFORE ordering MAGAZINES get our big clubbing catalogue and special offers and save MONEY.
 SOUTHERN SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY, Raleigh, N. C.
 A Postal Card will do.

Better Shoes For Less Money



Latest styles in all leathers \$3, \$3.50 & \$4.00
 Shoes made by ENDICOTT, JOHN-SON & CO. contain a quality of leather superior to that in any other shoes sold at the same prices. This is the first and only shoe house in the world that tans its own leather and operates independent of all trusts.
 The leather in Endwell shoes is the best that can be made because it is tanned to meet the greatest tests of wear, from a shoemaker's standard of quality, rather than that of the leather trust which works for profit only.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen!

A Man, about the size of a woman; bare-footed, with a pair of wooden shoes on; pink-green eyes; sunset colored hair, the latter cut curly and the former cut dark; he wore a corn-beef colored overcoat with a sauerkraut lining. He had an empty two sack on his back containing a barrel of sky-light and a dozen assorted railroad tunnels. When last seen he was following a crowd of 75,000 people who were on their way to Scotland Neck, N. C., to have MR. OYER, THE PHOTOGRAPHER, make them some PHOTOS.

BIGGER, BETTER, BUSIER, THAN EVER.



We Now Have a Complete Line of the Genuine **Everwear** HOSIERY For Women and Children

It will pay the ladies and children to wear this famous brand of hosiery just as it has the men—and every man who has worn Everwear knows what this means.

The same guarantee goes with the women's and children's hosiery, which is—six pairs must wear six months without a hole, rip or tear or new hose will be given free. The children's stockings are especially durable—the knee being reinforced as well as the heel and toe. The stocking is made of extra long staple cotton and the leg has double the stitching, so that it may stretch freely when needed.

Ladies, come in and examine them—then try six pairs for yourself and children.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.

What? OF BAZAAR!

When? December 7th, '10, 11 A. M.

Where? Bell's Old Hotel.

What for? That you may not only get your Christmas presents and enjoy many pleasant hours, but make arrangements to reduce your cost of living by "THE LARKIN PLAN."

Seven Departments: A Restaurant under the most competent management; a Candy and Doll Booth that will please and astonish you; a Children's Booth which will delight them; a Fancy Work Department, unexcelled; a Larkin Booth, and Xmas Card and Kalendar Booth, where you have your eyes opened; and last but not least, a chance to get Oysters on the half shell properly served.

Trinity Church Improvement Society.

BEST PRESENT YOU CAN BUY IS SOMETHING USEFUL



butlers for every one in the family

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

YOU DO NOT KNOW HOW MANY SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS GIFTS WE CAN SELL YOU UNTIL YOU VISIT OUR STORE.
 BRING IN THE WHOLE FAMILY AND SEE IF WE HAVEN'T SOMETHING THAT WILL PLEASE EVERY-ONE OF THEM.
 YOUR FRIENDS WILL APPRECIATE SOME USEFUL, SENSIBLE PRESENT, SUCH AS WE CAN SELL YOU, MUCH MORE THAN A FANCY TRIFLE THAT WILL SOON BE WORTHLESS.

HARDY HARDWARE COMP'Y
 "THE HARDWARE HUSTLERS"

Hurrah! Hurrah!

School Days Again.

And they find us better prepared than ever for the school children's Supplies.

A complete and classy line of tablet composition books, ink; pencils, pens and erasers.

Ask for the famous Blue Ribbon Tablet.

Quality not quantity our motto.

E. T. Whitehead Co.
 "The Rexall Store"

THE FOUNDATION OF THANKSGIVING JOY

Is A GOOD BANK ACCOUNT



The Foundation of every success, business or professional money. Save your money and a good OPPORTUNITY for you to make a profitable business investment will surely come. Begin saving and KEEP ON saving, and you will get ahead. There is no other way to do so.

Make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

We pay liberal interest consistent with safety—4 per cent. compounded.

THE SCOTLAND NECK BANK.
 Pioneer Bank of Halifax County, Scotland Neck, N. C.

As to The Christmas Present

Do you know that you can buy a STIEFF PIANO of the maker, delivered to your home, and on very easy terms?

Don't think you can't afford it until you have written us for prices, and then you won't think so, but will be delightfully surprised.

The time is short, so write to-day. The instrument will give the greatest pleasure and satisfaction to the whole family.

Just drop a post card.

CHAS. M. STIEFF
 L. C. STEELE, Mgr.,
 114 Granby St., NORFOLK, VA.
 R. I. JONES, Representative,
 Scotland Neck, North Carolina.
 [Please mention this paper.]
 The Official Piano Jamestown Exposition.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE **BANK OF ENFIELD** ENFIELD, N. C. At the Close of Business November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$195,361 46	Capital stock.....	\$100,000 00
Overdrafts.....	1,440 30	Surplus Fund.....	100,000 00
Banking house and fixtures.....	7,000 00	Undivided profits.....	100,000 00
All other real estate.....	1,400 00	Interest in reserve.....	100,000 00
Cash in vault.....	12,898 77	Cashier's checks.....	100,000 00
Cash in other banks.....	42,917 59	Deposits.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$362,718 22	Total.....	\$362,718 22

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

November 10th, 1907.....	\$100,000 00
November 10th, 1908.....	100,000 00
November 10th, 1909.....	100,000 00
November 10th, 1910.....	100,000 00

NOTE OUR STEADY GROWTH.

GEO. B. CURTIS, President. IVEY WATSON, V.-P. and Cashier. J. W. WHITTAKER, Asst. Cashier.

COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS SOLICITED.

Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co.
 (Successors to N. B. Josey Company's Undertaking Business.)



Coffins Caskets. Burial Robes.

A Complete Line of Undertaker's Supplies.
 HEARSE SERVICE AT ANY TIME.
Burroughs-Pittman-Wheeler Co., Scotland Neck, N. C.

POSTED!

This is to notify the public generally that my land, near the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., on which I now reside, is posted against hunting with dog or gun, or trapping, under the pains and penalty of the law.

This November 14th, 1910.
 MRS. MAUDE L. JENKINS,
 Adm'x of K. Jenkins, dec'd.

BIG MONEY.—WE WANT agent in every town; salary and commission; reference required. For particulars, address: Sub-Dept., National Sportsman, Federal St., Boston, Mass.

FOLEY'S HONEY